Rebates 2012

GasNetworks®
Energy saving solutions from your local gas company

High-Efficiency Heating & Hot Water Equipment Rebates for Residential Customers

- Berkshire Gas
- Blackstone Gas
- Columbia Gas of Massachusetts
- National Grid (MA only)
- New England Gas
- NSTAR Gas
- Unitil (MA and NH)

Rebate Program High-Efficiency Equipment

How to Participate

1. Have a licensed heating contractor or plumber install eligible equipment.

2. Mail the following items:

- Completed Application
- Copy of a dated work order / invoice / receipt that identifies:
  - Equipment or measure installed
  - Contractor License Number
  - Manufacturer
  - AFUE/EF/Thermal Efficiency Rating
  - Contractor
  - Contractor Address
  - Model Number
  - Installation Costs

3. Mail the signed rebate form with attached receipt to:

GasNetworks
High Efficiency Heating Equipment Rebate
Offer No. H943801
P.O. Box 130013
El Paso, TX 88513-0013

Make sure to make a copy of the rebate form for your records.

Program Guidelines

- You must be a customer of a GasNetworks member utility: Berkshire Gas, Blackstone Gas, Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, National Grid (MA only), New England Gas, NSTAR Gas, Unitil (MA) or Unitil (NH).
- *National Grid requires rebate money to be reserved prior to installation.* If you are a National Grid customer, please go to **www.smartenergy-zone.com/nationalgrid** to make your reservation. When you have made your reservation, please print and submit the rebate application available at that site. ***National Grid customers will not be eligible for any rebate money without a reservation.***
- All installations of high-efficiency heating systems (furnaces and boilers) and/or water heating systems (indirect, storage, or on-demand tankless) must be installed by a licensed contractor and/or plumber. All installations must conform to all applicable codes and be installed in accordance with all rebate Program Guidelines.
- All installations are subject to verification that the equipment has been installed and is operational.
- Please read all Terms and Conditions on the reverse of the rebate application.
- Rebate offers subject to change without notice. Some restrictions may apply.
- All eligible equipment meets or exceeds ENERGY STAR® specification requirements. To find ENERGY STAR® qualified products, visit the Products page at www.energystar.gov

Additional Rebate Offers
For more information about the wide array of GasNetworks Energy Savings Rebates and Programs, log on to **gasnetworks.com** or call **1-800-232-0672**

Eligible Equipment

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS WARM AIR FURNACE

AFUE Rating 96% or greater w/Electronic Commutated Motor or listed on www.gasnetworks.com as electrically efficient **$800**

AFUE Rating 95% or greater w/Electric Commutated Motor or listed on www.gasnetworks.com as electrically efficient **$500**

These rebates are in partnership with National Grid (MA only), NSTAR Electric, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Cape Light Compact, Unitil.

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS BOILER

Hot Water Boiler - AFUE Rating 96% or greater **$1,500**

Hot Water Boiler - AFUE Rating 90% or greater **$1,000**

COMBINED HIGH-EFFICIENCY BOILER AND WATER HEATING UNIT

Must be considered one unit by manufacturer

Condensing Boiler with On-Demand Hot Water Minimum AFUE Rating of 90% **$1,200**

HIGH-EFFICIENCY INDIRECT WATER HEATER

Attached to a natural gas boiler **$400**

CONDENSING GAS WATER HEATER

95% Thermal Efficiency or greater..... **$500**

HIGH-EFFICIENCY ON-DEMAND, TANKLESS WATER HEATER

.95 Energy Factor or greater with Electronic Ignition **$800**

.82 Energy Factor or greater with Electronic Ignition **$500**

HIGH-EFFICIENCY STORAGE WATER HEATER

.67 Energy Factor ENERGY STAR® qualified **$100**

HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATOR

A factory-assembled, packaged unit including fans or blowers that transfer heat between two isolated airstreams. Must be a natural gas heating customer; excludes portable units. **$500**

AFTER-MARKET OUTDOOR BOILER RESET CONTROLS

Must be connected to a natural gas boiler **$225**

7-DAY PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT

There is a two-rebate limit per account, and the rebate cannot exceed the purchase price of the thermostat..... **$25**

Please include a dated receipt and original UPC code from the package.

Rebate Form

Be sure to attach copies of all your receipts and mail them with this signed application to: GasNetworks High Efficiency Heating Equipment Rebate (MA) Offer # H943801; PO Box 130013, El Paso, TX 88513-0013

I hereby request a rebate for the listed work. Attached are copies of all receipts. I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this form. I certify that a licensed contractor has installed the listed high-efficiency natural gas heating and/or water heating system in accordance with Program Guidelines and Terms and Conditions as described on this form.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Some restrictions may apply. Rebates offers are subject to change without notice.

• *National Grid requires rebate money to be reserved prior to installation.* If you are a National Grid customer, please go to **www.smartenergy-zone.com/nationalgrid** to make your reservation. When you have made your reservation, please print and submit the rebate application available at that site. ***National Grid customers will not be eligible for any rebate money without a reservation.***

Check List ✔

- ❑ Complete all questions, read all terms and conditions, and sign the application.
- ❑ Make sure utility Gas & Electric account numbers are listed below as required.
- ❑ Make a copy of the front and back of this application for your records.
- ❑ Attach copies of a dated invoice or receipt which specifies the equipment installed, installation cost, manufacturer, model number, and AFUE (for heating equipment) Thermal Efficiency or Energy Factor (for hot water heating equipment) with equipment make, model and size documenting the installation of the equipment and includes the contractor's name, license number, address and phone number.
- ❑ Complete, signed application and all corresponding documentation must be mailed within 60 days from installation date to:

  GasNetworks
  High Efficiency Heating Equipment Rebate
  Offer # H943801
  PO Box 130013, El Paso, TX 88513-0013

Please allow 4-6 weeks for your rebate request to be processed.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR GAS UTILITY:

❑ BERKSHIRE GAS ❑ BLACKSTONE GAS ❑ NSTAR GAS ❑ COLUMBIA GAS OF MASSACHUSETTS
❑ NEW ENGLAND GAS ❑ UNITIL (MA) ❑ UNITIL (NH) ❑ NATIONAL GRID *(MA ONLY)*

WEB SUBMISSION ID _____
National Grid Gas Customers Only.

GAS UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ ❑ OWNER ❑ TENANT
(where equipment was installed)

ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME _____ TELEPHONE ( )

INSTALLED STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAILING STREET ADDRESS *(IF DIFFERENT)* _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM REBATE SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE _____ TELEPHONE ( ) EMAIL ADDRESS _____

INSTALLED BY *(CONTRACTOR NAME)* _____ LICENSE # _____

CONTRACTOR STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HIGH-EFFICIENCY HEATING EQUIPMENT REBATE

WHAT DID YOU INSTALL?
❑ NATURAL GAS FURNACE W/ECM ≥ 96% AFUE - $800
❑ NATURAL GAS FURNACE W/ECM ≥ 95% AFUE - $500
❑ NATURAL GAS HOT WATER BOILER ≥ 96% AFUE - $1,500
❑ NATURAL GAS HOT WATER BOILER ≥ 90% AFUE - $1,000
❑ CONDENSING BOILER W/ON-DEMAND DHW ≥ 90% AFUE - $1,200

ELECTRIC UTILITY NAME _____ ELECTRIC UTILITY ACCOUNT # _____

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____ AFUE _____ DATE INSTALLED _____ TOTAL COST _____

REBATE AMOUNT $ _____ REPLACED/OLD UNIT INFORMATION: ❑ GAS ❑ OIL ❑ ELECTRIC ❑ PROPANE ❑ NEW CONSTRUCTION

HIGH-EFFICIENCY NATURAL GAS WATER HEATER REBATE

WHAT DID YOU INSTALL?
❑ ON-DEMAND TANKLESS WATER HEATER ≥ .95 ENERGY FACTOR W/ELECTRONIC IGNITION - $800
❑ ON-DEMAND TANKLESS WATER HEATER ≥ .82 ENERGY FACTOR W/ELECTRONIC IGNITION - $500
❑ ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED STORAGE WATER HEATER ≥ .67 ENERGY FACTOR - $100
❑ CONDENSING GAS WATER HEATER ≥ 95% THERMAL EFFICIENCY OR GREATER - $500
❑ INDIRECT WATER HEATER - $400

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____ ENERGY FACTOR/THERMAL EFF. _____ DATE INSTALLED _____ TOTAL COST _____

REBATE AMOUNT $ _____ REPLACED/OLD UNIT INFORMATION: ❑ GAS ❑ OIL ❑ ELECTRIC ❑ PROPANE ❑ NEW CONSTRUCTION

Please see additional rebate listing for completion on reverse side. →

HEATING CONTROLS

WHAT DID YOU INSTALL? ❑ AFTER-MARKET OUTDOOR BOILER RESET CONTROLS - $225

❑ 7-DAY PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT REBATE - $25 *(LIMIT 2 PER ACCOUNT)*

(rebate not to exceed the purchase price) *Please include a dated receipt and original UPC code from the package.*

MANUFACTURER	MODEL #	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	REBATE AMOUNT $

HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATOR - $500

MANUFACTURER	MODEL #	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	REBATE AMOUNT $

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Customer Eligibility**
   You must be a residential heating customer of Berkshire Gas, Blackstone Gas, Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, National Grid (MA only), New England Gas, NSTAR Gas, Unitil (MA) or Unitil (NH) to qualify. Only equipment purchases and installations made between January 1, 2012 - and December 31, 2012 are eligible for rebate. Equipment must be installed by a licensed heating or plumbing contractor at the customer's address listed on the GasNetworks Rebate Form. ***Rebate form must be filled out completely, signed and accompanied by dated receipts, and received by GasNetworks within 60 days from installation date.***
2. **Installation Verification**
   Prior to honoring any rebate, GasNetworks reserves the right to conduct an on-site verification that the equipment has been installed according to Program Guidelines and is in operation. This site visit, and all aspects related to this site visit, are conducted solely for such purpose. The site visit is not a safety review, nor is it intended for any other purpose.
3. **Warranties**
   GasNetworks and the Rebate Administrator do not endorse, guarantee or warrant any particular contractor, manufacturer or installation.
4. **Changes to High-Efficiency Equipment Rebate Program**
   Program is subject to change without prior notice, and rebate offers may increase or decrease at any time.
5. **Tax Liability**
   Participants of the program may be subject to tax liability for the value of goods and services received through the program pursuant to state or federal income tax codes.
6. **No Tax Liability to GasNetworks and Rebate Administrator**
   GasNetworks and the Rebate Administrator are not responsible for any tax liability which may be imposed as a result of receipt of the rebates provided by the natural gas utility to the customer.
7. **Liability & Release**
   As part of the consideration for participating in the program, participant hereby releases and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend GasNetworks, its member utilities, and the Rebate Administrator from any and all claims, losses, harm, costs, liabilities, damages and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the installation of high-efficiency equipment at the premises or any material and labor required for such installation.
8. **Changes to Rebate Amounts**
   GasNetworks will provide rebates for approved equipment up to the rebate amount indicated in this application. ***Projects greater than ten (10) units require pre-approval from GasNetworks for rebate funds to be reserved.*** Pre-approval can be obtained by contacting gasnetworks@smartenergy-zone.com

For questions regarding this program, please call **1-800-232-0672** or email **gasnetworks@smartenergy-zone.com**
For more forms and info on other rebate programs, visit **gasnetworks.com**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What is GasNetworks?** GasNetworks is a collaborative consisting of local gas companies whose mission is to work with governmental agencies and affiliates to promote energy-efficient technologies, create common efficiency programs, educate consumers, and promote contractor training and awareness of ever-changing natural gas technologies.
2. **What is the purpose of the GasNetworks Rebate Program?** The purpose of the program is to encourage customers to purchase and install energy-efficient equipment. Your gas company provides a rebate to cover a portion of the additional cost for purchasing the energy-efficient equipment versus standard efficiency equipment.
3. **How can I recognize this equipment?** A customer or contractor who is uncertain about whether equipment meets the efficiency criteria should check with a local distributor or manufacturer. For questions regarding eligible equipment, please call the GasNetworks Rebate Administrator at 1-800-232-0672 or contact your heating or plumbing contractor. Qualifying equipment meets or exceeds ENERGY STAR® specifications. ENERGY STAR® products are verified by third-party certification organizations to assure that products will perform as marketed. For a list of ENERGY STAR® qualified heating products, visit the Products page at www.energystar.gov
4. **Where can I find a contractor to install the equipment?** Refer to the ENERGY STAR® website at www.energystar.gov for tips on how to find the right contractor, and check the local Yellow Pages for a complete list of licensed plumbers or heating contractors that specialize in gas heating and water heating systems.
5. **When will I receive my rebate?** Pending approval, we will process and mail the rebate within 4 to 6 weeks of receipt of the properly completed and signed application.

To check on status of your rebate visit www.smartenergy-zone.com/gasnetworks

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